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newspapers 122 million

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SAID PASHA had become ruler of
Egypt, unexpectedly after the
assassination of his unpopular
uncle, ABBAS

1854-1856

CRIMEAN WAR

Turkey, England } over Russia
France, Sardinia }

1854 Battle of Sevastopol

1856 Treaty of Paris.

Oct. 25, 1854

During Crimean War, James
Thomas Brudenell, Seventh Earl
of Cardigan, led the British cavalry
against the Russians in the battle
of BALAKLAVA. The charge was disastrous,
but it did inspire the admiration
of the British public. Alfred, Lord
Tennyson wrote the 1855 poem
"The Charge of the Light Brigade" in

its honor.

1854-1856

CRIMEAN WAR

Independence of Turkey is guaranteed
Peace of Paris.

Battles: ALMA; BALAKLAVA; INKERMANN
MALAKOV

Leaders: Lord RAGLAN; ST.-ARNAUD;
Prince MENSHIKOV; CANROBERT

June 30, 1854

The Gadsden Purchase was
ratified.

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Pittsburgh to Philadelphia - 15 hours
by train

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Britain and France join Turkey
in Crimean War.

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Antislavery man in Michigan
from Republican Party.

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In England, life expectancy
was 41 years.

Life insurance dates only
from late in the 18th century